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The Rock Creek Road Widening Project between Porter Avenue and 12th Avenue NE is a \$4 million street improvement project approved by the Norman voters as part of the 2005 Bond Election. Construction began on the project this week. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for the construction of the project. The prime contractor is Haskell Lemon Construction Company of Oklahoma City.

As previously announced, Rock Creek Road between Sequoyah Trail and Wildwood Lane was closed on January 5, 2010. That road closure is scheduled to last through May 2010 in order to replace the existing bridge over Woodcrest Creek. The remainder of Rock Creek Road between Sequoyah Trail and 12th Avenue NE as well as Rock Creek Road between 12th Avenue NE and Queenston Avenue will be closed to through traffic on Monday, January 18, 2010. By May 2010, all of Rock Creek Road is anticipated to be opened to two lanes of through traffic. Throughout this temporary closure of Rock Creek Road, access to residences and businesses in the vicinity of Rock Creek Road will be provided for local traffic and emergency services by way of Sequoyah Trail. The temporary detour for all other traffic that previously used Rock Creek Road will be Tecumseh Road between Porter Avenue and 12th Avenue NE. The Rock Creek Road Widening Project is expected to be complete in September 2010. Signs will be placed accordingly to direct the traveling public. Additional questions may be directed to John Clink, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at 366-5424.